

SUBSCRIBERS TO HOSPITAL FUND

One-Half of Total Amount
That is Needed Has Been
Promised.

FUND IS \$25,249.53.

List of Contributions Shows That
Many People Have Made Sacrifices
To Give Money.

At noon today the Alexandria hospital fund totaled the gratifying sum of \$25,249.53, just a little over one-half of the total amount which will be needed to build and equip a modern hospital building. This represents three weeks work on the part of the committee that has had the matter in charge and it has certainly been three weeks of strenuous work. The next three weeks promises to be just as active, as it will require constant work to equal the sum already realized. There are several large subscriptions in sight outside of the \$5,000 which has been asked from the city.

The complete list of subscribers up to noon today is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hulfish	\$1,000
Mr. Robert S. Jones	1,000
M. Ruben & Sons	1,000
Alexandria Water Co.	1,000
Miss Mary E. Carlin	500
Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire	500
Robt. Portner Brewing Co.	500
Gardner L. Booth	500
W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc.	500
C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.	500
Mr. Edmund Hunt	500
George B. Carlin	500
Mrs. George R. Hill	500
Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein	500
P. McK. Baldwin	500
Old Dominion Glass Co.	500
Wm. W. Hulfish, Balto, Md., Pa.	500
B. Hulfish, Raleigh, N. C.	500
David N. Hulfish, Alex.	500
Col. Arthur Herbert	500
Mutual Ice Co.	300
J. M. Duncan	300
A. D. Brockett	250
Julian T. Burke	250
J. K. M. Norton	250
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce	250
Hon. Chas. C. Carlin	200
Jas. R. & H. B. Caton	200
John Ahern & Co.	200
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke	150
E. H. Kemper	150
B. Weil	150
Employees Corby Bakery	120
Henry K. Field	120
Arthur Herbert, Jr.	100
Taylor Burke	100
Frank M. Hill	100
J. Marriott Hill	100
Wm. A. Moore, Jr.	100
Dr. S. B. Moore	100
Mr. R. L. Payne	100
James F. Carlin	100
Dr. Llewellyn Powell	100
Walter Roberts	100
E. L. Allen & Co.	100
Nevell S. Greenaway	100
Graham & Ogden	100
Ben Wheatley & Son	100
C. S. Elliott	100
George S. French	100
R. E. Knight & Son	100
James W. Roberts	100
A. Friend	100
Eliza W. Roberts	100
Swan Bros.	100
Dr. Wm. M. Smith	100
A. Contributor	100
Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid	100
Miss R. T. Klipstein	100
M. R. Harlow	100
Richard H. Wattle	100
P. F. Gorman	100
Issac Eichberg	100
F. A. Winteroll	100
E. S. Leadbeater & Sons	100
Dr. Martin D. Delaney	100
John M. Johnson	100
C. C. Lamond	100
A. Friend	100
Justus Schneider	100
Wm. Chauncey & Sons	100
Dr. Edward A. Gorman	100
William Jorg	100
Walter A. Warfield, M. D.	100
R. D. Brumback	75.00
Bryant Fertilizer Co.	75.00
C. Conway Brawner	60.00
Harry Fleischmann	60.00
Lowenbach Bros.	50.00

B. Baer, Jr.	50.00
C. E. Nicol	50.00
Walter G. Rogers	50.00
Miss Constance Boush	50.00
Max Rosenfeld	50.00
Chas. J. Deahl	50.00
Wm. P. Taylor	50.00
Wm. H. DeMaine & Son	50.00
Miss Loula Smoot	50.00
Miss Cora Smoot	50.00
Martin P. Greene	50.00
Chas. E. Dare	50.00
Lewis H. Machen	50.00
Samuel H. Lunt	50.00
N. Lindsey & Co.	50.00
H. Kirk & Sons	50.00
A. Friend	50.00
J. D. Knight	50.00
J. Louise Looze	50.00
Alexandria Iron Works	50.00
H. Brook Arnold	50.00
D. Benheim & Sons	50.00
Dr. T. B. Cochran	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Williams	50.00
Joseph C. Gates	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell	50.00
Miss Fannie Dixon	30.00
W. W. Ballenger	30.00
George W. Zachary	26.00
A. J. Wedderburn	25.00
Chas. H. Callahan	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bayne	25.00
Julian T. Burke, Jr.	25.00
Richard Gibson	25.00
Robert H. Standing	25.00
J. T. Preston	25.00
Geo. H. Rucker	25.00
Miss Laura V. King	25.00
Mrs. Chas. King	25.00
F. M. Martin	25.00
F. F. Marbury	25.00
P. M. Bradshaw	25.00
J. & H. Aitchison	25.00
Mrs. J. C. Gates	25.00
Miss Mary E. Hill	25.00
Mrs. J. R. Caton	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter	25.00
Samuel W. Pitts	25.00
Samuel G. Brent	25.00
P. Beattie	25.00
Frank T. King	25.00
M. Belmont	25.00
De W. Aitchison	25.00
H. H. Blunt	25.00
Edgar Warfield, Jr.	25.00
J. Matthews	25.00
S. F. Dyson	25.00
John G. Cockey	25.00
Edward Quinn & Sons	25.00
A. Contributor	25.00
Whitstone & Rammel	25.00
T. C. Howard	25.00
J. A. Cogan	25.00
H. L. Cheshire	25.00
Robert H. Cox	25.00
J. H. Trimyer	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith	25.00
A. S. Doniphan	25.00
Stephen Davis	25.00
W. E. Bain	25.00
Geo. W. Hulfish	25.00
A. Contributor	25.00
J. N. Gibb	25.00
Thos. C. Hoy	25.00
M. R. O'Sullivan	25.00
Carl J. Mueller	25.00
A. Friend	25.00
Mrs. T. M. Ervin	25.00
Frank Michelback	25.00
Hinken & Son	25.00
Chas. Bendheim	25.00
A. Friend	25.00
J. W. May	20.00
Fanny Scott Herbert	20.00
A. Cogan	20.00
Walter U. Varney	20.00
Geo. W. Lewis	20.00
M. T. Dwyer	20.00
M. M. Warfield	20.00
Kaufmann & Blumenfeld	20.00
M. L. Dinwiddie	20.00
C. J. W. Summers	20.00
A. W. Machen	15.00
E. W. Jenkins	15.00
Frank Watkins	12.50
Peele & Bolton	12.50
Ida E. Beach	12.00
Chas. A. Callahan	12.00
T. F. Burroughs & Sons	10.00
P. P. Phillips	10.00
A. D. & P. Diefus	10.00
Gilbert Cox	10.00
Lida W. Gillingham	10.00
John P. Dwyer	10.00
J. J. Kelly	10.00
F. B. Schaffer	10.00
Heon & Constantinople	10.00
Wm. F. Smith	10.00
C. C. Bache	10.00
Jos. H. Ramsey	10.00
Abe L. Cohen	10.00
Forbes Bros.	10.00
P. W. Harvey	10.00
Chas. W. King	10.00
B. Abramson	10.00
Chas. E. Outcalt	10.00
A. Katz	10.00
M. Jaffa	10.00
Mrs. Calvin Butts	10.00
Lydia N. Outcalt	10.00
Miss Mary Ellen Harriman	10.00

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HUERTA SAID TO BE ON HIS LAST LEGS

Refugees From City of Mexico
Declare His Power
Limited to 2 Weeks.

OIL WELLS IN DANGER.

Condition in Capital City Ominous—
Police Insubordination and Insufficiency Noticeable.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 7.—The disintegration of the Huerta government within two weeks was prophesied by foreigners from Mexico City here today.

With the constant arrival of Mexicans and Europeans from the capital stories of the waning power of the dictator are pouring into Vera Cruz. One prominent refugee said: "We believe that the United States will get knee deep into mediation only to discover suddenly that Huerta has lost his power to bargain for Mexico and another man in the president's seat."

The government officials are becoming lax according to persons arriving from the capital. The police are showing signs of insubordination. They are not arresting criminals and saloons are not obeying the closing laws. The entire government is showing signs of growing inefficiency, these people from the capital declare, and the long expected crumbling of the power of the dictator is believed to be close at hand.

Reports from Tampico today declare that British consul Wilson, who has been insisting that all Americans leave that port, has finally succeeded in practically clearing the city. There are only two Americans left there. They are oil men.

The rebels attacking the city fired on a barge in the Panuco river, killing one Mexican and wounded seven, it was learned here. The barge was flying the Dutch flag. The rebels and federals are now engaging in daily battles. All oil wells have so far escaped serious damage in the recent fighting, but are in constant danger.

KISSING STRIKE.

Latest Device in Votes for Women
Crusade.

New York, May 7.—A kissing strike is the latest invention in the votes for women war. "If we women would all go on strike and agree not to kiss our husbands until we get the vote," Mrs. Havelock Ellis told the members of the woman suffrage party yesterday afternoon, "and if we agreed also not to cook, or wash, or even to look at our husbands, we would get it much quicker than by the present program of destroying art treasures and golf grounds. All we need to do is to sit still with our hands in our pockets and a noncommittal smile on our countenances, while we watch the men running to bring us the vote. Let us take as our motto, 'To break hearts rather than win down.'"

Mrs. Ellis admitted, however, that the English women have more provocation to militancy than their American comrades.

"I watched the suffrage parade last Saturday afternoon," she said, "and I did not see on the face of one man the sneer with which most Englishmen favor their womenfolk. It is that sneer which drives them to their crazy deeds. My own husband, of course, does not have that sneer. If he had, I should have left him long ago."

FISH.

G. W. Francis will have for sale at his stand in the market tomorrow and the rest of the week, shad, herring, salt water trout, butternut fish, perch, halibut, also clams. Phones, Bell, 735, Home, 149.

TODAY'S GAZETTE.

With the object of giving the movement for a new hospital building in Alexandria the widest publicity copies of the Gazette today are being delivered to every house within a radius of five miles from the Gazette office. An edition of 6,000 copies has been printed and distributed.

The Gazette sincerely hopes that those who have not sent in their subscriptions to the hospital fund will do so at once. Any business house in Alexandria will be glad to receive subscriptions or they may be forwarded direct to Arthur Herbert, Jr., treasurer, care of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia.

CAUGHT IN THE COUNTY.

Brokerage Manager Who Left Washington With Woman in Custody.

Washington, May 7.—Sidney B. Harrison, former manager of the brokerage firm of N. L. Carpenter & Co., who, with his assistant, Miss Alice E. Malone, disappeared on December 19, last, was arrested early today by Central Office Detective Charles Evans and Detective Guy Walsh, of the Seventh precinct, at the residence of Tench T. Marrye, an attorney, living at Pierce Station, Va., where he had been staying for the last three weeks.

Harrison is under indictment here for embezzlement.

The arrest of Harrison was brought about under dramatic circumstances. At 3 o'clock this morning the detectives, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Harry Johnson, of Alexandria county, surrounded the Marrye home. Detective Evans then awakened Marrye, informed him he had positive information Harrison was hiding in the house and ordered the fugitive turned over.

Marrye then went to Harrison's room, told him the police were waiting and advised him to go with them. The detectives placed the prisoner in an automobile and drove as far as Rosslyn, where he entered a protest against being taken out of the State and into the District until the necessary legal formalities had been complied with.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson is also the Alexandria county jailer, and he informed Harrison that he could take his choice between going back to Washington or being put in a cell at the county jail. Harrison then communicated over the telephone with his attorney, Raymond N. Dickey, who advised him to return to Washington without a fight.

JOHNSON GETS LIFE OFFICE.

Richmond Surgeon Made Permanent Member of Board of Visitors of Medical School.

Richmond, May 7.—Governor Stuart yesterday directed that a commission be issued from the office of the secretary of the commonwealth creating Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond, a member of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, the commission to last for life. Dr. Johnston at present holds the chair of abdominal surgery at the Medical College and his acceptance at the appointment by the governor today will necessitate his retirement from the faculty.

The appointment of Dr. Johnston to the board of visitors of the medical school is to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of P. C. Cardwell, just tendered the executive. In his letter of withdrawal from the board of visitors, Mr. Cardwell wrote to the governor that he was actuated by considerations which would be more thoroughly explained by Dr. Johnston. Dr. Johnston called at the office of the governor today and remained closeted with the executive for some time.

The retirement of Dr. Johnston from the faculty of the college will render it necessary that his chair be filled by the election of a successor. It is predicted that either Dr. Lewis C. Boshier or Dr. Charles R. Robins, both of Richmond, will be the choice of the board.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe.

COMMISSION GETS MT. VERNON PLAN

Missouri Will Not Produce
Washington's Home at
San Francisco.

WILL LEAVE JUNE 4th.

Site to be Selected in Grounds and
And Contract Given For Erection
of Virginia Building.

Richmond, May 7.—Chairman W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, of the Virginia Commission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, returned yesterday from a two days' trip to Washington, where he and Charles K. Bryant, of this city, architect of the commission, obtained the exact measurements of Mount Vernon, which is to be reproduced by the commission for the Virginia Building at the San Francisco Fair.

Strange to say, Captain Baker and Mr. Bryant were unable to obtain the architectural measurements of the Washington home, although they went from one department to another. It was at first thought that the complete figures were in possession of engineers of the War Department, but search failed to unearth them and the Virginia officials were forced to journey down to Mount Vernon and take by tape-line the exact proportions of the celebrated old residence.

At the same time, careful note was taken of the interior decorations and arrangements of the articles of furniture and pictures on the walls, and all will be faithfully reproduced in the fair grounds on the Pacific Coast. Armed with the architect's plans, which are being drawn with all speed, the members of the commission will leave for San Francisco on June 4. They will select the site for the Virginia Building and will close a contract with some contractor for the erection of the new Mount Vernon. The commission, which will be accompanied by Mr. Bryant, will remain away from Richmond about three weeks.

Captain Baker said yesterday that the fear that Missouri also is to duplicate Mount Vernon as its State Building at the exposition has been dissipated. Further correspondence with the officials of the fair produced the information that the Missouri building is to be finished in stucco and to only remotely resemble Mount Vernon.

The State Board of Agriculture, at its annual meeting yesterday in the State Capitol, decided by unanimous vote to install in the Virginia Building at the San Francisco-Panama Exposition an impressive exhibit of the agricultural resources and wealth of the State. Governor Stuart, in a brief address to the board, heartily commended this action and urged that the exhibit be made as interesting as possible.

MISS WILSON WEDS TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo to Board Revenue Cutter Soon After Ceremony.

Washington, May 7.—At 6 o'clock this evening Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson, will be married in the Blue Room of the White House.

The ceremony, which is to be performed by the Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., will be a quiet affair. Not more than 100 guests, including relatives and friends of the two families, have been invited. The only officials who will be present are the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and members of the President's Cabinet and their wives.

Soon after the ceremony Secretary McAdoo and his bride will slip quietly away from the wedding party and will be rushed in a White House car to the Washington Navy Yard dock, where they will embark on the revenue cutter Apache.

Select hardshell and deviled crabs at Jacob Brill's restaurant foot of King street.

FRANK APPEAL DENIED.

Counsel for Condemned Man May
Take Case to Supreme Court.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Denial of the defense's plea for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was made here yesterday by Benjamin H. Hill, judge of the superior court.

The court's action was taken immediately after the conclusion of arguments by attorneys for the defense. Judge Hill indicated that he did not care to hear arguments from the State's counsel.

News of the latest reverse was taken immediately by Frank, who is confined in the county jail. His wife was with him at the time. "I had expected that action," said the factory superintendent, "I have nothing to say now, but I may later."

Judge Hill, in delivering his decision, announced that he would grant a bill of exceptions to the defense, by which the case may be taken to the State Supreme Court.

No formal announcement regarding the appeal was forthcoming from the defendant's counsel. It was not known whether it would be delayed, until after a decision is obtained on the pending motion to annul the verdict because Frank was absent from the courtroom when it was returned.

Hearing on the annulment motion was set for Saturday by Judge Hill. The defense alleges that the returning of the verdict against Frank while he was absent from the courtroom violated the constitutional right.

Absence of the defendant was agreed to by two members of Frank's counsel, and was suggested by L. S. Roan, the presiding judge at trial. It was feared by the judge that physical violence might be inflicted on Frank by persons in the audience in case a verdict of acquittal was returned. The annulment motion was filed by lawyers who had no connection with the agreement.

The extraordinary motion for a new trial overruled was based on the claim of newly discovered evidence. Many of the affidavits presented reflected on James Conley, the colored factory sweeper, who was convicted as an accessory after the murder.

The State introduced sworn statements repudiating many of the affidavits and charged that improper means, including bribe offers, had been used in obtaining the reputed new evidence. Forgery was charged in some instances.

Yesterday was the third time that a new trial has been denied Frank. Frank has twice been sentenced to hang, the execution in each instance being stayed by motions for a new trial. He was convicted on August 25, 1913. The body of the factory girl was found in the basement of the National Pencil Company here on the morning of April 27, 1913. She had been struck on the head and afterward strangled. Frank had charge of the pencil factory.

MISS WILLARD WEDS JUNE 11.

Marriage to Kermit Roosevelt to
Take Place in British Chapel.

Madrid, May 7.—The wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Col. J. E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain, will take place at noon on June 11 at the British Embassy Chapel here.

The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Brown, of the British Chapel, Madrid.

The maid of honor is to be the bride's sister, Elizabeth, and the bridesmaids Princess Thurn and Taxis, Katherine Page, daughter of Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador in London; Gilone Le Veneur de Tillieres, of Paris, and Virginia Christian, of Virginia.

As this will be the first occasion in many years that a member of the family of a foreign diplomat has been married in Madrid, the wedding is arousing the greatest interest.

Halibut, black bass, white perch, salt water trout, rockfish, roe and buck shad for sale in market by Price and Cook.

TREASURERS EAT UP SCHOOL FUNDS

Costs More to Collect Tax
Than it Does to Super-
vise Education.

STEARNE'S REPORT.

County Treasurers Received \$103,405.74 For Handling Funds, While
Superintendents Got \$30,680.91.

Richmond, May 7.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. Stearnes, in his annual report 1912, which has just been received from the public printer, brings forward some striking figures as to the cost to the public schools of tax collection to support for a new method of paying county treasurers which will leave the school funds of this State. According to his figures, costs the local school revenues in counties more than three times as much to collect and disburse the school moneys as it does to supervise the schools.

In 1912 the county treasurers received \$103,056.74 for handling school revenue, while the county school superintendents received only \$30,680.91. In 1907 the county treasurers were paid \$60,055.20 in commissions from the school funds and in 1912 the figures were \$103,056.74. While the total school revenues increased 61 per cent during that period the county treasurers' commissions increased 71 per cent.

In the cities the situation is different, the treasurers receiving in 1912 only \$2,903.49 in commissions. The fault is in the system, which pays the city treasurer in one way and the county treasurers in another, says Mr. Stearnes.

In 1912 the State spent \$20,785.32 for architects' fees, according to Mr. Stearnes, raising the ghost of the old legislative investigation of this subject.

"Two years ago the General Assembly instituted an investigation to determine the amount of architects' fees," the report states. "The results were inconclusive and unsatisfactory. The Department of Public Instruction determined at once to secure accurate information on this important matter, and I am pleased to be able to answer the question propounded by many legislators and citizens. In 1912 the State spent \$20,785.32 for architects' fees. This amount was paid out almost entirely on large buildings, as the Department of Public Instruction furnished plans and specifications for two, three, four, six and eight-room houses without cost. Sixteen different designs and plans for school-houses have been prepared by the department at very low cost—a cost, indeed, which does not exceed \$40 per thousand copies of plans."

Mr. Stearnes concludes his report with a strong plea for a college for women at the University of Virginia. The school income during 1911-12 amounted to \$5,616,964.16, a net gain of \$446,380.52 for the year, and a gain of \$3,184,861.71 as compared to 1903.

An unidentified man in a rowboat was swept over the Horseshoe Falls, at Niagara yesterday. The man was crossing the river between La Salle and Chippewa when one of his oars was broken on drift ice, rendering him helpless.

The bill giving the parliamentary franchise to women already possessing the vote at local government elections was rejected last night by the British House of Lords by a vote of 104 to 60.

The Citizens' National bank through its officers will be glad to receive subscriptions from its patrons and friends to the Hospital fund, delivering the same to the committee daily.